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INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA
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C O N F I D E N T I A L NAIROBI 4379

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJECT: TDY MARINES - MOGADISCIO

REF: ADDIS 1265; B) NAIROBI 4282; C) STATE 71267

1. DEPT FOR DASS; ADDIS FOR CHARGE'
2. BELIEVE EVENTS REFLECTED REFTELS WILL REQUIRE CAREFUL REVIEW OF OUR APPROVING PROCESS RE TDY MARINES.
3. FOR THE RECORD, ADDIS RELIED UPON TELEPHONE CALL TO RSS TO PRECLUDE SGT. SMITH FROM BEING ASSIGNED TDY MOGADISCIO. RSS SHOULD HAVE FORWARDED NIACT IMMEDIATE TO DEPT. HOWEVER, IN SO DOING, THREE MARINES WOULD NOT HAVE ARRIVED MOGAIDSCIO AS REQUIRED BY MARCH 19. NEXT PLANE WOULD HAVE BEEN MARCH 23.
4. IN RETROSPECT, SGT. SMITH SHOULD HAVE BEEN DIRECTED BACK TO ADDIS FROM NAIROBI AND ONE MSG DETAILED FROM MOGADISCIO DETACHMENT TO FILL THE SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT UNTIL THIRD MARINE COULD BE SELECTED FROM ANOTHER UNIT.
5. IT IS HOPED THAT FUTURE REQUESTS FOR TDY MARINES

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CAN BE PROGRAMMED SUFFICIENTLY IN ADVANCE FOR MORE ORDERLY PROCESSING AND RECEIPT OF ANY OBJECTIONS.

REALIZE IN SOME CASES THIS IS NOT ALWAYS POSSIBLE.
HOWEVER, THE REQUEST FROM MOGADISCIO WAS EXTRAORDINARY.

6. WOULD APPRECIATE FINAL DECISION ASAP ON TDY MARNINES

FOR LAGOS AND MONROVIA.

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